(4) Similar Government Notification prohibiting the construction of new tube wells within a distance of 6 kilometre from coast line has been issued by Government of Pondicherry.

(d) Question does not arise.

Damage caused to Sardar Sarovar Dam during monsoon

1901. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that the auxiliary structures of Sardar Sarovar Dam were extensively damaged during last monsoon;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the estimated loss suffered by Government as a result thereof;

(d) whether any inquiry into the causes of extensive damage to the Sardar Sarovar Dam structure has been made by Government, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by Government to prevent recurrence of such a nature?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Due to unprecedented flood in the first week of September, 1994; there has been some damage to the stilling basin of Sardar Sarovar Dam which is located on the downstream of the dam. About 65,000 cubic metres of concrete was washed away and the estimated loss is of the order of Rs. 10 crores.

(d) and (e) All aspects of the damage to the stilling basin including its cause, repairs and further construction of the dam have been examined by an independent Dam Safety Panel comprising experts on different discpilines. The Dam Safety Panel has mainly recommended the following measures.

(i) repair of the damaged portion of stilling basin;

(ii) unfinished top of various spillway blocks to be kept at same level atleast in each bay as far as possible and the differential height between bays not to exceed 2.0 metdes; and

(iii) top of spillway blocks to be finished in steps of suitable dimensions to facilitate acceptable hydraulic flow conditions, by conducting suitable model tests. The recommendations of the dam Safety Panel are under implementation by the Project Authorities.

Centrally sponsored irrigation projects in Madhya Pradesh

1902. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have reviewed the Centrally sponsored irrigation projects in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what were the results thereof; and

(c) what follow-up action has been taken/will be taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) 23 schemes in Madhya Pradesh are covered under Centrally Sponsored Command Area